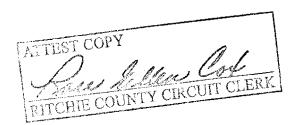
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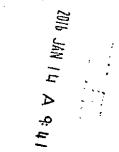
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RITCHIE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

RICHARD GOOD, et al PLAINTIFFS,

VS.

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WHIPSTOCK NATURAL GAS, et al, DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS

Serve On: NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

c/o CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 5400 D BIG TYLER ROAD

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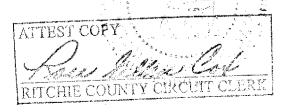
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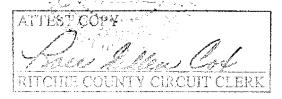
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to, employees, agents, and/or representatives who owned, operated, controlled, and/or maintained the drilling site located near Bond Creek Rd. and Rock Rd. at Well PENS-2L-H, in the City of Pennsboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia.

- 5. At all times relevant herein, Defendants, Noble Energy, Inc., Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC, and/or their employees/agents were in possession and control of the site located near Bond Creek Rd. and Rock Rd at Well PENS-2L-H, in the City of Pennsboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia and/or employees of Defendants Noble Energy, Inc. and/or Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC. Further, Defendants had control of and were in charge of the care and maintenance of, and drilling operations at, the aforementioned property.
- 6. At all times relevant, an individual known as "Bill" was a rig-hand at the well/drilling site at issue, Well PENS-2L-H, acting in the employ/agency and at the direction of Defendants Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC, and/or Noble Energy, Inc.
- 7. At all times relevant, and individual known as "Mike" was the driller at the well/drilling site at issue, Well PENS-2L-H, acting in the employ/agency and at the direction of Defendants Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC, and/or Noble Energy, Inc.
- 8. At all times relevant, an individual known as "Eric" was the on-site safety officer acting in the employ/agency and at the direction of Defendants Noble Energy, Inc. and/or Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC.
- 9. On or about January 6, 2014, Plaintiff, Richard Good, was an invitee, contractor and/or frequenter at the premises located at the aforementioned address providing services for the benefit of Defendants at/near drilling operations at Well PENS-2L-H. While so doing, Plaintiff, Richard Good was struck in the head by a tong-head that came loose from winch-line attached to the drilling rig while "Mike" and "Bill" were performing operations including operating a winch on the

rig. Plaintiff suffered traumatic head injuries, bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage, small right subdural hematoma, and intervertebral disc herniation, among other injuries.

- 10. Plaintiff, Richard Good, states that Defendants had knowledge of a dangerous environment.
- 11. Plaintiff further states that the Defendants owed a duty of reasonable care to Plaintiff, breached such duty and were actively negligent and/or reckless in the allowing and permitting a dangerous condition to exist with conscious disregard for the safety and rights of and a great probability of substantial harm to invitees, frequenters, and guests, specifically, Plaintiff, Richard Good, who was severely injured as a result of Defendants' active negligence.
- 12. Plaintiff states that the Defendants conduct referenced in the preceding paragraph includes, but is not limited to:
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 - failing to have rig-hand don harness and scale rig to ensure that tonghead/winch does not 'snag' on the rig,
 - failing to follow appropriate procedures to clear area below winch,
 - failing to warn workers including Plaintiff regarding operation of the winch,
 - failing to appropriately operate winch, and
 - failing to appropriately instruct/supervise drilling employees on site
- 13. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' conduct and in the failing to maintain a safe environment, Plaintiff, Richard Good, was caused to suffer severe and permanent injuries, suffered great pain of body and mind, a loss of enjoyment of life, lost time and income from

employment, suffered mental anguish, required medical care and treatment in the past, and will continue to suffer said losses in the future, all to his expense and obligation.

COUNT II

- 14. Plaintiffs reaver and reallege each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 13, of Count I, the same, as if fully rewritten herein.
- 15. The individuals known as "Mike," "Bill," and "Eric," who were the employees/agents of Defendants Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC. and/or Noble Energy, Inc., negligently, and/or recklessly maintained and operated machinery or other equipment on January 6, 2014 with a great probability of substantial harm to Plaintiff.
- 16. Plaintiff states that the Defendants' conduct through "Mike," "Bill," and "Eric," referenced in the preceding paragraph, includes, but is not limited to:
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- 17. The individuals identified in Paragraph 15 were acting within the course and scope of their employment or agency with Defendant, Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC. and/or Noble Energy, Inc., and under the direction and control of Defendant, Whipstock Natural Gas Services,

LLC. and/or Noble Energy, Inc.

- 18. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC, Noble Energy, Inc., and their employees'/agents' conduct, Plaintiff Richard Good was struck in the head by a tong-head. Plaintiff suffered traumatic head injuries, bilateral subarachnoid hemorrhage, small right subdural hematoma, and intervertebral disc herniation, among other injuries.
- 19. Defendants, Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC. and Noble Energy, Inc. are vicariously liable for the negligence of their employees/agents under the doctrine of Respondent Superior.

COUNT III

- 20. Plaintiffs reaver and reallege each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 19, of Count I and II, the same, as if fully rewritten herein.
- 21. Plaintiff Karen Good states that she is the wife of Plaintiff Richard Good and as a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligence and the resulting injuries to Plaintiff Richard Good, she suffered a loss of her husband's care, comfort, services, and consortium in the past and will continue to suffer said losses in the future.
- 22. Plaintiff Karen Good further states that she is responsible for her husband's medical and hospital bills.

COUNT IV

- 23. Plaintiffs reaver and reallege each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 22 of Count I, II, and II, the same as if fully rewritten herein.
- 24. Defendants' conduct referenced herein constituted a recklessness and/or a conscious disregard for the rights and safety of Plaintiff Richard A. Good and others similarly situated with a great probability of causing substantial harm.

WHEREFORE the Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Defendants, Whipstock Natural

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WHEREFORE the Plaintiffs demand judgment against the Defendants, Whipstock Natural Gas Services, LLC and Noble Energy, Inc. on Count IV for punitive damages in an amount sufficient to punish the Defendants and to deter them and others from the same or similar egregious conduct in the future.

A TRAL BY JURY IS DEMANDED ON ALL ISSUES

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ industrial Hearing Loss ☐ Silicone Implants	Guardianship
Other:	Medical Malpractice
☐ Habeas Corpus/Other Extraordinary Writ	
☐ Other:	
III. JURY DEMAND: XYes No	
CASE WILL BE READY FOR TRIAL BY (MONTH/YEAR): 01	<u>, 2017</u>
NO IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:	Representing:
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